GRADE 8 – TEST FOR UNIT 8.1

I. Choose the word whose underlined part is pronounced differently from the others.

1. A. c**a**mp	B. l**a**nguage	C. n**a**tive	D.**a**ccent
2. A. **c**apital	B. s**c**enic	C. S**c**otland	D.i**c**onic
3. A. increas**ed**	B. provid**ed**	C. haunt**ed**	D.found**ed**
4. A. lo**ch**	B. s**ch**edule	C. Fren**ch**	D.**ch**aos
5. A. br**i**gade	B. k**i**lt	C. l**i**berty	D.**i**con

II. Choose the word whose main stress pattern is placed differently.

1. A. American	B. Canadian	C. Australian	D.Portuguese
2. A. monument	B. symbolize	C. attraction	D.spectacle
3. A. natural	B. trainee	C. unique	D.parade
4. A. territory	B. festivity	C. traditional	D.geography
5. A. official	B. legendary	C. historic	D.iconic

III. Fill in each blank with an appropriate word.

Wales is one of the countries (1) _____ the United Kingdom. It's a small country with England to the east. It has some of the (2) _____ beautiful beaches in the UK and is a popular destination for holidaymakers and water sports fans. As (3) _____ as beaches, there are a lot of mountains and also three national parks, including Snowdonia.

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It is in north Wales and (4)_____ highest mountain, Snowdon, is l,085m.

The (5)_____ of Wales is just over three million people, around five percent of the total UK population. Most Welsh people live in South Wales in the (6)_____ city, Cardiff, and two other big cities: Swansea and Newport. In Cardiff you can go shopping, (7)_____ the castle, go to the museum or go to a concert or sports match at the famous Millennium Stadium.

If you ever go to Wales, you (8)_____ see dragons everywhere! Not real ones, of course, but a red dragon appears on the national (9) _____ of Wales. Other (10) _____ of Wales include the leek (a long, green vegetable) and the daffodil (a white or yellow flower).

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